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City Working on Design of Traffic Signal Upgrades on Flat Shoals Road

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – Nov. 20, 2020) – Traffic along a busy section of Flat Shoals Road should flow easier and more safely with a new plan by the City of South Fulton to upgrade traffic signals along the route.

The project calls for 12 upgraded signals on a 4.5-mile section of the thoroughfare between Mallory Road and Old National Highway. It will be funded through the transportation special purpose local option sale tax (TSPLOST).

“The Flat Shoals Advance Traffic Management System, which currently is in the design phase, is much-needed on this corridor,” said Antonio Valenzuela, the city’s director of Public Works. “The project includes a top-down management perspective that would integrate technology to improve the flow of vehicle traffic as well as safety along 13 intersections.”

The City of South Fulton has contracted with Jacobs Engineering to design the new system, which will include new mast arm supports with improved left turn signals, upgraded pedestrian signals and new fiber optic communications. The improvements also will include connections to city vehicle radios, allowing the system to communicate directly with public safety personnel.

“The upgrades will improve the reliability and function of the signals,” Valenzuela said. “Residents will see better-timed traffic flow and more efficient trips along Flat Shoals Road.”

The design phase of the project is expected to be complete in November 2021.

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